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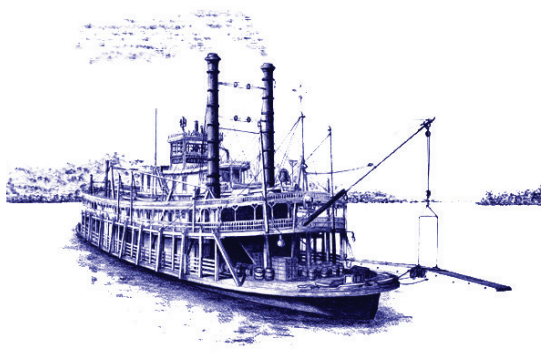

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Council OKs funds to begin jail groundwork

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Council on Tuesday night approved a resolution appropriating $2 million in funding to begin dirt work and site preparation for the new Jefferson County Sheriff and Justice Center once bids are received.

The resolution takes $1.7 million from the Jail Local Income Tax Fund and $300,000 from the Public Safety Fund to begin groundwork needed before jail construction can begin later this year.

The council also discussed the overall jail construction process as the county moves closer to receiving construction bids followed by selling bonds to fund the project including appraisals that are being done on the current Jefferson County Jail.

"As part of the process, the building corporation has to have an asset to lease in order to complete the financing, so we will transfer from the county to the building corporation the existing jail," Rick Hall, an attorney with Barnes and Thornburg said, noting that the current jail will remain with the county as the transfer is only a financing requirement. "By statute, you have to have two appraisals of the jail, and then cannot transfer it for less than the average of the two appraisals," he said. Hall said one of the two appraisals has already been done, and though he didn't have the exact information at the meeting, he estimated the amount was in the range of $10 million.

Council president Pam Crozier explained the process after the meeting that the appraisals on the current jail will serve as collateral to help lower interest rates on financing the new jail.

Hall said the resolution allows for an appropriation not to exceed $42 million, which is the maximum amount that bonds can be issued. "The amount of money that will be actually transferred will be significantly less than that," he said. Bids for the project are expected to be received later this month, and once that happens the county will have a more clear assessment of construction costs. "When we sell the bonds, we'll know what the construction costs are and we won't borrow any more than necessary to complete the project," Hall said. "Once the bond proceeds are received, the county will then execute the award of the bids."

County council member Judy Smith emphasized the need for transparency between the Council and Commissioners throughout the process as money is spent on the project. "We are dealing with a lot money and we're going to be dealing with a lot more money" she said.

Council member Heather Foy asked how many bids were anticipated on the project.

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Bob Demaree

Madison Junior High School art teacher Eric Phagan (from left) shows examples of artwork by his students to Madison Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff Mindy McGee, Mayor Bob Courtney and Superintendent Dr. Jeff Studebaker recently. The class created the artwork for a new section of sidewalk students will be using on Eighth Street from Cragmont Street to the school campus.

Student artwork to provide gallery along campus sidewalk

BY BOB DEMAREE

For the past 50 years, the best option for students walking to and from Madison Junior High School was using the paved portion of Eighth Street and dealing with the traffic because there were no sidewalks from Cragmont Street to campus.

Noting it was a dangerous "public safety issue" that needed to resolved, Mayor Bob Courtney and Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff Mindy McGee were able to do just that when some unused street and sidewalk repair funds were able to be reallocated for a new sidewalk for the three block stretch at a cost of $146,705.

Now that the sidewalk has been installed, the city wants to take it a step further by making the walkway even more inviting and safe for students and Courtney's asked the students themselves to get involved in the project.

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Bob Demaree

The new section of sidewalk leading from Cragmont Street to the Madison Junior High School campus on Eighth Street.

Color this musician talented, and ready to play

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

His hair is dark red. The name of his band is Edgar Red. And his name is … Matt. "But a lot of people call me Red," explains Matt Moore. "The whole red thing is kind of my brand."

Matt hails from La Grange, Kentucky, as does another Madison music scene regular, Robby Cox. And like Robby Cox, Matt considers Madison a kind of musical home away from home.

"I've played dozens of small towns, especially across the southern states, but it's so much better and easier here to be a working musician," explains Matt. "I'm being completely honest when I say Madison is my favorite city, they've taken care of me and my bandmates way beyond any other town. It's just so unique and thriving here."

Matt's history with Madison goes back about seven years to a gig he landed at Off-Broadway Taproom. "That was another band configuration called SPKR. It was drummer Paul Culligan, formerly of Days of the New, and Mack Keiffer on guitar, and me on vocals.

"Me and Mack have been playing together since we were 13. We've done so many band projects together over the years. SPKR, Edgar Red, The Albumists with Jimmy Davis.

"Jimmy has been so supportive and encouraging over the years. We've shared gigs, opened for each other, covered for each other. The Albumist project has been so much fun. We did the entire Alice in Chains 'Dirt' album front to back, and then we did a whole show based on a Blind Melon album.

"In fact, we have something coming up in about a month with Jimmy Davis here in Madison. On June 18 we're going to do an original showcase of Edgar Red music, and Jimmy will be opening for us. It's going to be at the Electric Lady, so it will be fun to bring some live music back to that great old venue.

Charlie Rohlfing
MATT "RED" MOORE

"Right before COVID hit Mack and I got on with the band C2 & The Brothers Reed and we had about nine great months of full-time touring. The band is very popular and we played some big shows, like Waterfront Wednesday over in Louisville. But of course, it all dried up with COVID.

"Now that things are starting to loosen up and places are booking bands again, we have revived the Edgar Red band and we're starting to get some shows. And the C2 band has renamed itself Kentucky Ruckus, and there might be some more action there in the future.

"We are just so ready to get back out and start doing music full-time again. We all had to find day jobs to make ends meet, but we love to play. That's where our heart is. We look forward to playing more in Madison. Maybe more outdoor street type shows? Let's see what we can make happen!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

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Jefferson County COVID-19 numbers slide back into 'Yellow' status

BY BOB DEMAREE

A change in the COVID-19 metrics moved Jefferson County back into a "Yellow" advisory on Wednesday after a few weeks in the "Blue."

"We are moving in the wrong direction," said Jefferson County, Jefferson County Health Department Administrator Tammy Monroe, who said the agency is continuing to emphasize wearing masks and social distancing, but currently will not enact further restrictions.

On Wednesday, Jefferson County saw an increase of 33 new COVID-19 cases from the previous day with a seven-day positivity rating of 5.4% and a unique positivity rating of 18.6%. Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas reported Tuesday that eight inmates in the Jefferson County Jail have tested positive for COVID-19 and locked the facility down to outside visitors.

"Governor (Eric) Holcomb removed the mask mandate and has left the management of measures that need to be taken up to the local health departments," Monroe and County Health Officer Dr. John Hossler, noted in a press release Wednesday. "Moving to the "Yellow" advisory would entail returning to some restrictions that have previously been in place during this pandemic. We at the Jefferson County Health Department are just as anxious to get this previous 12 months behind us, but also feel that some measures have been relaxed too much and too soon, and that many interpreted dropping the mask mandate as a signal that the pandemic is over. It is not!"

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Hanover man arrested on child solicitation, misconduct charges

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A two-month investigation by the Indiana State Police-Internet Crimes Against Children Unit culminated Tuesday in the arrest of a 74-year-old Jefferson County man on sexual misconduct and child solicitation charges.

D. Victor Weil

State Police arrested D. Victor Weil, of Hanover, after a search warrant was served at his home on Ten Cent Road in rural Jefferson County Tuesday afternoon. Weil was located where he works as a security guard at the Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation Clifty Creek Plant in Madison and taken into custody.

Weil was transported to the Jefferson County Jail on initial charges of sexual misconduct with a minor and child solicitation, both Level 4 felonies.

The investigation, conducted by detectives with the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit involving multiple agencies, began two months earlier when a cybertip was received from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children indicating that Weil had possibly engaged in sexual activity with a 15-year-old child.

The Internet Crimes Against Children Unit was assisted by the US Secret Service and Madison Police Department. The investigation is ongoing and additional charges may be filed.

Weil is being held in the Jefferson County jail without bond pending his initial appearance in Jefferson County Circuit Court.

Traffic stop leads to felony drug-related arrest

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A driver pulled over on Madison's hilltop for a vehicle equipment violation Tuesday ended up being arrested on felony drug-related charges by Madison City Police.

Shibhan K. Crooks

Shibhan K. Crooks, 36, Madison, was stopped by Madison Patrolman Cameron Blankenship in the 500 block of Clifty Drive and found to be operating the vehicle without a valid drivers license. That led to a search of the vehicle and the discovery of methamphetamine and paraphernalia after an investigation by Patrolman Brad Demaree and his K-9 partner, Champi. Additionally, police also determined that a juvenile in the vehicle was not properly restrained.

Crooks was transported to the Jefferson County Jail where additional narcotics was found. She faces preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine and trafficking with an inmate, both Level 5 felonies; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 felony; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.

Crooks is being held at the jail without bond.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

April 12, 2021

Kaitlyn Elise Long, 28, on two Jefferson County sealed warrants. Bond $20,000 cash.

Troy Landon Smith, 34, for possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe, both Level 6 felonies, and possession of paraphernalia. Bond $1,000 cash.

April 13, 2021

Raymond Lee Chapman, on an out of state warrant for Kentucky. No bond.

Shibhan K. Crooks, 36, for trafficking with an inmate and possession of methamphetamine, both Level 5 felonies; neglect of a dependant/child violations, a Level 6 felony; and possession of paraphernalia. No bond.

David Anthony Garcia, 38, for residential entry, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Trey Foster Hayes, 28, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $40,000 cash.

Carrie Carla James, 48, for residential entry, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

Sarah E. Kietzman, 27, for residential entry, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

Josee Rae Lee, 24, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

William Robert March, 33, for residential entry, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

Tracey Richardson, 28, for residential entry, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

D. Victor Weil, 73, for sexual misconduct with a minor and child solicitation, both Level 4 felonies. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Nancy Collier to Frederick R. Overpeck Jr. and Dorothy E. Overpeck, 1549 East Wehner Drive, Madison.

Brian Scott Bruce to Roland H. and Patricia M. Newman, 237 Bellaire Drive, Madison.

Mark Rogers and Cynthia Rogers to Neil Keen, 314 West Third Street, Madison.

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Linda Sue Tackett to Robert E. Stone, Jr. and Bryce J. Stone, 231 Glad Street, Hanover.

Jeffrey S. Limer to Jacob P. McNab, 1053 West Main Street, Madison.

Benjamin and Leanne Lengerich to Benjamin and Leanne Lengerich, 8780 North Canaan Main Street, Madison.

Eugene and Brenda Strickland, Eugene William Strickland III Trust, Eugene William Strickland, Brenda Strickland to MPP Rentals LLC, 921 West First Street, Madison.

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Samuel Sloffer and Linda Wilson Sloffer to Jacqueline Doyle and Bradley R. Matthews, 7116 and 7126 South Camp Anderson Lane, Hanover.

Robert D. Parker to Grace Fellowship of Madison Inc., 3122 and 3134 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Grace Fellowship of Madison Inc. to Abi Leila LLC, 3122 and 3134 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Carol A. Key to Carol A. Key, Sara Wright and Eric Wright, 1731 Michigan Road, Madison.

Patricia Guthrie, Debra Garrett and John T. Ralston to Judith K. Purkey, 1902 Locust Street, Madison.

Donald McMahan to Kelbee Gill and Samantha Workman, 122 South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Tandy Development Inc. to Katelyn L. Dixon, 3245 North State Road 7, Madison.

Emmanuel Brooks to Kevin and Miranda McBride, 645 Twin Falls Drive, Madison.

Douglas R. and Erin E. Kindle to Eric W. and Erin E. Pettit, 10686 North 500 West, Dupont.

Mark Calvert, Marjorie Calvert and Estate of Ronda Seeley to Amber F. Smith, 2702 Gladiola Lane, Madison.

Chad A. and Courtney D. Tucker to Kevin and Miranda McBride, 651 Twin Falls Drive, Madison.

Jesse Ray Plummer to Justin J. and Tiffany A. McGillan, 416 East Street, Madison.

Steven Ray Sanders to Rebecca J. Combs, 1109 West Main Street, Madison.

Kevin D. Barnes and Vance D. Barnes to Jose Luis and Joy L. Vanegas, 460+ North Rogers Road, Madison.

Gary McGinnis to Brian Marshall, 1730 South 630 West, Hanover.

MCG LLC and Marcus Chad Gray to Cynthia Alcorn, 3201+ East State Road 56, Madison.

Christopher J. Hall, Lynn N. Hall, Lynn Nichols Hall to Christopher J. Hall, Lynn Nichols Hall, Christopher J. Hall, Lynn Nichols Hall, Christopher J Hall and Lynn Nichols Hall Family Trust, 104 Cherry Trace Drive, Madison.

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Jeffrey E.D. and Judith Rena Smith to Christopher and Heather Long, 1910 Van Buren Drive, Madison.

Michael Consley to Sara Ann Consley, 2151 Railroad Court, Madison.

Jon M. Harsin, Traci Machelle Harsin to Kyla Renae Harsin, 8380 West State Road 56, Lexington.

Robert D. and Donna M. Carl to John M. and Nancy J. Eagleson, 1945 Clubhouse Drive, Madison.

Phillip D. Stuart to Phillip D. Stuart, Donna Marie Gesell Stuart and Phillip E. Stuart and Donna Marie Gesell (trustees), 127+ Fairmount Drive, Madison.

Joseph J. Devito and Heidi B. Saunders to Fountain Holdings LLC, 422 St. Michael's Avenue, Madison.

Richard N. and Judith K. Roberts to Ethan Cordell Ridings and Alyssa Ann Blevens, 5422 West State Road 256, Madison.

GALLERY

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He said the sidewalk presents a great opportunity to showcase public art done by Madison students and he and McGee were at MJHS recently to meet with Eric Phagan's eighth grade art class to talk about the students' efforts to create artwork to be featured in a section of the sidewalk where a railing is required.

"We're merging public works with public art," said Courtney, noting the railing will be built by Cub Manufacturing at Madison Consolidated High School with art by Phagan's class at MJHS.

Phagan showed Courtney and McGee several art designs in consideration for the space as Madison Consolidated Schools Superintendent Dr. Jeff Studebaker and Ashley Schutte, MCS communications coordinator, were also on hand.

"Public art is investment in our community. It is economic investment that gives us return on our investment," said Courtney, noting the new sidewalks are "about safety and economic development" but they can also provide a place to beautify the city with art.

Once artwork is selected, Phagan's class will begin work to create the walls of art that will be displayed along the sidewalk after its constructed by Cub Manufacturing and installed at the site.

McGee noted the work by the students helps to emphasize art in a greater way on the hilltop — one that goes beyond the city utility boxes that now feature artwork. "This signals one of the first public art projects on the hilltop," she said.

FUNDS

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"We won't know until the day we open the bids," said owner's representative Jack Krouse. "We have five different accounts: General trades account, Site account, Kitchen equipment, Mechanical account and Electrical account" and there should be bids for each account.

Krouse said bids were scheduled to be received Tuesday, but calls were received from "two mechanical contractors and two electrical contractors that wanted three more days to bid" so it was agreed to extend the deadline with bids due at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 23.

Krouse said he expects "a pretty good turnout" of bidders. "Contractors focus on new, green-site buildings. They don't like to do renovation jobs. They're messy. They're sticky. This is pretty nice job for them to bid on."

The Council also discussed the $245,407.70 that had been appropriated last year for expenses related to the jail project. County Commissioner David Bramer said the funds came through an interlocal agreement with the City of Madison. The council concluded that since those funds were appropriated last year, but not disbursed until this year, they will need to take that action again, and must advertise that process legally before voting on it again.

In other business:

• Prior to the meeting began, Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas stopped by the council chamber and updated members about the current restrictions that were placed Monday on the county jail. He said there are eight positive cases of COVID-19 in the jail, and restrictions have been placed on the jail through April 26. New requirements have been implemented requiring new inmates to wear a mask during the booking process and inmate workers to wear masks and gloves with all new inmates tested for COVID-19. Additionally, attorneys and pretrial services will conduct all of their visits in the lobby glass visitation room. Thomas said the jail will also soon be offering COVID vaccines to inmates on a voluntary basis.

• Emergency Management Agency director Troy Morgan followed up on a discussion concerning a lease at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds for storing COVID-19 Personal Protection Equipment in which Jefferson County serves as a central hub for the region. At last month's meeting, council member Chris Shelton asked Morgan to seek out costs for storing the materials in other locations with hopes of saving the county money. Morgan said he contacted three businesses that provide storage space, and none of the three had the necessary space available. Morgan also noted that if any of the other spaces were available that the cost would depend on security and heating/air conditioning requirements.

Morgan added that with Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb changing mask requirements from a mandate to an advisory, Indiana will be receiving less federal funding and there likely will be no more shipments of protective gear. He said there is currently 33 pallets of materials in storage and he has considered "getting out of the business" of distributing those materials but the pandemic may be far from over.

Morgan said COVID numbers have been going down but "numbers are not steadily going down" and he's "not fully convinced that we won't be back in the same situation we've been in" so stockpiling protective gear for a few more months might be prudent.

"I would hate to have to go back and start over," he said.

Crozier said she felt Morgan had "done your due diligence" in attempting to find other locations to store the materials and that keeping them at the fairgrounds is the best option. Morgan said the Jefferson County Fair Board is agreeable to a month-to-month arrangement which he noted would allow the county to discontinue paying for the space if the materials continue to decrease and the supply is depleted.

"Unless conditions change statistically, it should all be going out and there should be nothing else coming in," depending on whether there might be some sort of federal mandate in the future, Morgan said.

• Approved transfer of $7,821.60 for the Jefferson County Health Department from an immunization reimbursement grant that was used for wages.

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Temperature: High 63, Low 39, Mean 51, Deficit 3.6
Precipitation since last published: .02
Precipitation, April: 1.11
Precipitation, year: 8.60
Barometer: 30.12, Rising
River Level at IKE: 425.0, Rising
3-day forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy High 62/Low 41; Saturday: Cloudy High 56/Low 41; Sunday: Mostly cloudy High 59/Low 39.

LOTTERY

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Hoosier Lotto: 2-27-33-36-43-46 (4/10). Estimated Jackpot: $8.8 million. Next Drawing (4/14).
Daily 3: 8-8-6 SB: 4
Daily 4: 3-6-0-1 SB: 4
Cash Five: 8-9-12-17-40 (4/13).
Cash 4 Life: 9-30-35-38-59 CB: 2 (4/13)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 5-4-6
Pick 4: 3-4-1-1
Cash Ball: 6-16-21-32 CB: 11 (4/13)
Lucky For Life: 1-12-16-26-36 LB: 4 (4/12)
MEGAMILLIONS 10-15-19-45-68 MB: 9, MP: x4 (4/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $240 million, Next Drawing (4/16)
POWERBALL 14-16-23-50-53 PB: 3 PP: x3 (4/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: $67 million. Next Drawing (4/14).

BIRTHDAYS

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• Jim Pruett

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• Rick and Cheryl Backus

OBITUARIES

Verna Brim

Verna Lee Sutter Brim, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, April 12, 2021, at her home in downtown Madison.

She was born June 19, 1952, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Virgil Vincent Sutter and Juanita Marie Hock Sutter Robbins. She lived her entire life in the Madison community and was a 1970 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She married Daniel Brim and they had a daughter,. She enjoyed babysitting early in life and later worked for Hinkle's Sandwich Shop in downtown Madison. She last worked for nine years at Riverside Produce in Milton, Kentucky, as a clerk and stock person. She enjoyed watching TV, reading and being with her granddaughter.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy McLaughlin of Madison; her granddaughter, Taylor McLaughlin; her sisters, Barbara Williams of North Carolina and Margaret Edwards and Faye Sutter, both of Madison; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Donna Jean Hunger, on March 2, 2019.

Private services will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 16, at the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Verna Brim Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Judy Davis

Judith "Judy" Davis, 77, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, April 11, 2021, at the Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover.

She was born March 10, 1944, in Inez, Kentucky, to Ked Davis Sr. and Jessie M. Fitzpatrick Davis. She was a 1962 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School and lived most of her life in the Lawrence County, Kentucky community. She was married in 1969 and had a son whom she moved to Hanover in 2016 to be near. She was an artist who loved painting portraits, scenery and working in oils, acrylics and water colors. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Survivors include her son, Timothy B. Williams of Hanover, Indiana; a granddaughter, Stephanie Moore of Chelsea, Indiana; a sister, Linda Anderson of Columbus, Ohio; and three great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ked Davis Jr., Raymond Davis, her twin James Davis and Calvin Davis; and two sisters, Gay Hanchar and Patsy Shipman.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Private interment will follow later in the Davis-Fitzpatrick Cemetery in Lawrence County. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Rae Green

Rae Jean Bigelow Saunders Green, 50, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born Feb. 22, 1971, in Newport, Kentucky, to Michael and Dorothy Hopmann Bigelow. She was raised in Newport and graduated from Newport High School in 1989. She later lived in Lexington, Kentucky and Louisville, Kentucky and worked in the restaurant industry as a server and cook. She was of the Christian faith and loved to read her Bible. She enjoyed art and was accomplished in adult coloring. She moved to Madison five years ago and was employed with Madison Precision Products as an MRO attendant. She also attended and completed the leadership program at MPP.

Survivors include her sons, Drae Carron of Beaverton, Oregon and Randy Saunders of Oregon; a daughter, Desirae Carron of Portland, Oregon; her best friend and caregiver, Marilyn "Nikki" Deleon of Madison; and two grandsons and other close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Delivia Carron.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ovarian Cancer Research. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Beverley Jennings

Beverley Wilson Jennings, 78, of Pendleton, Kentucky, died Sunday, April 11, 2021, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 31, 1942, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Charlie and Grace Deaton Wilson. She was a graduate of Oldham County High School and married Ronald Jennings on Aug. 10, 1974, at Patton's Creek, Kentucky. She was a retired customer service representative with Rigo Chemical Company in Buckner, Kentucky. She formerly worked for Universal Car Loading Freight Forwarding in Louisville. She was known for her music, having played piano for several churches and singing. She also enjoyed camping, antiquing, cooking, baking and being outdoors.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years; one daughter Christina Oliver of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; two grandsons, Cody Oliver of Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Trace Oliver of Columbia, South Carolina; and three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 15, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky. Private interment will be in Simpsonville Masonic Cemetery in Simpsonville, Kentucky. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 and 9 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Millard Smith

Millard F. Smith, 66, North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, April 8, 2021, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born Oct. 18, 1954, in Seymour, Indiana, to Albert and Emma Jean Huntington Smith. He married Marla Collins and spent 42 years as a self-employed over the road truck driver. He was a member of Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge, both in Aurora, Indiana, and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of North Vernon; two sons, Eric Smith of Kentucky and Joseph Smith of North Vernon; two daughters, Jessica Box of Madison, Indiana and Delaney Smith of North Vernon; four sisters, Barbara Campfield, Brenda Kay Mieir and Elizabeth Hoard, all of North Vernon and Pamela Walston of Aberdine, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Austin Smith; and two sisters, Linda Smith and Mary Ellen Bradley.

Cremation was chosen. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, at American Legion Park in Versailles, Indiana.

Arrangements entrusted to Sawyer-Pickett Funeral and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Online condolences, www.sawyerfuneralservice.com.

DAR essay contest winners, Good Citizens announced

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The John Paul Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Jefferson County announced winners of its Annual American History Essay Contest recently as well as recipients its Good Citizen Awards.

March 2020-2021 Marks the 250th anniversary of the Boston Massacre and students were asked to write about the role that event played in the organizing of the colonists against the British King and Parliament. Four of the six essay winners are students at Pope John Elementary while the other two attend Canaan Community Academy.

Sixth grade winners were: Nora May, 1st, Pope John; Cavaan Hambrick, 2nd, Pope John; Jorge Ambrosio Vilchis, 3rd, Pope John.

Fifth grade winners were: Calava Antonio, 1st, Canaan Community Academy;

Aiden Bell, 2nd, Canaan Community Academy; Lucy Wilhelm, 3rd, Pope John.

Each winner received a certificate and gift from the chapter.

Meanwhile, the DAR Good Citizen Award is given to a senior from Madison, Shawe and Southwestern who shows qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Each student is asked to write an essay, without references, on the topic "Our American Heritage and our Responsibility for Preserving it" and focus on "How do the combined actions of so many good citizens keep our nation moving forward?"

Winners were: Jordyn Bilz, Madison Consolidated High School; Abigail Fulton, Southwestern High School; and Trey Suggett, Shawe Memorial High School.

Each student received a certificate, a pin and a gift from the chapter.

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The release went on to add, "It is the responsibility of the Jefferson County Board of Health to promote the health and well-being of the Jefferson County residents and visitors. The Jefferson County Board of Health is also aware of the need to support employers and to keep local businesses open and schools open, but in order to protect public health, that sometimes requires enacting restrictions. We have discussed this and for now we will hold off on enforcing the social gathering/event restrictions recommended."

"We will continue to monitor the positivity numbers and rising case count. If our positivity rate continues to rise, we will have no choice but to enact restrictions," the statement said. "The Jefferson County Health Department would like to encourage and advise all Jefferson County residents and visitors to continue to be vigilant and to take responsibility for their safety and health and safety and health of those around them by continuing to mask up, social distance and hand wash/sanitize, avoid crowded venues. Hopefully we can turn things around without further inconveniences."

Mayor Bob Courtney said Wednesday that the new advisory comes as no surprise to him because fewer Jefferson County residents are being tested for the coronavirus and when residents to test positive percentages tend to jump. However, he noted the community's "healthcare capacity is still very strong."

"It's all about testing," Courtney, who also urges local residents to remain vigilant and exercise caution, said. "Testing velocity completely drives the policy."

Meanwhile, both Indiana and Kentucky have placed a pause on the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for COVID-19 following a recommendation Tuesday morning by the Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) related to several cases of blood clotting.

Six Americans who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine were reported to have received rare blood clotting conditions. However, approximately 6.8 million Americans have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

In the meantime, the Indiana Department of Health is encouraging vaccination sites statewide to use existing doses of Pfizer or Moderna if available to fulfill previously scheduled Johnson & Johnson appointments. Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear delivered the same message in the Commonwealth.

"Everyone should still get one of the other two COVID-19 vaccines during this pause," said Beshear. "We cannot let this slow us down. The United States is going to get about 1.85 million more doses of Pfizer and Moderna vaccines this week. We should be able to make up any loss of appointments. Stay calm — it looks like the risk here from the J&J vaccine is very, very small versus the really significant risk of being harmed by COVID."

Indiana has now had 3,519,666 total doses administered. This includes 2,054,305 first doses and 1,465,361 individuals who are fully vaccinated.

In Kentucky, 1,625,639 have received at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 1,077,734 have been fully vaccinated.

Indiana has now had 3,519,666 total doses administered. This includes 2,054,305 first doses and 1,465,361 individuals who are fully vaccinated. The fully vaccinated number represents individuals who have received a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and those who received the single Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

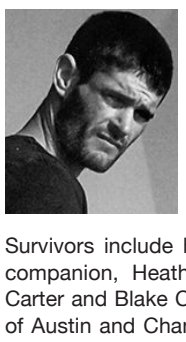
A total of 18,680 have been vaccinated in Jefferson County with 7,827 residents fully vaccinated and 10,853 Jefferson County residents that have received at least the first of two doses of the COVID vaccine. Switzerland County has vaccinated 3,500 people including 1,476 that have been fully vaccinated and 2,024 that have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccination series.

Switzerland County has no new cases of COVID-19 with a total of 769 positive cases. The seven-day positivity in Switzerland County is 3.9% and the seven-day unique positivity rating is 4.3%. The total number of COVID-19 deaths during the pandemic in Switzerland County is eight while 79 have died in Jefferson County.

The Indiana Department of Health announced Monday that 1,233 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 701,971 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus. To date, 12,782 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 20 from the previous day.

In Kentucky, 799 new cases of COVID-19 were reported on April 13, according to the Kentucky Department of Health. There have been 434,148 positive cases overall and 6,261 deaths including three new deaths, and four additional from new audit deaths.

Trimble County has reported 686 cases of COVID-19 with overall seven deaths during the pandemic. Carroll County has reported 980 cases of COVID-19 with 19 deaths.



In Loving Memory Of

Seth Edward Carter

Seth Edward Carter, 32, of Lexington, passed away on April 10, 2021, in Salem.

Born September 27, 1988, in Seymour, he was the son of Cindy McIntosh and the late Tim Carter.

Survivors include his mother, Cindy (Paul) Epple of Lexington; companion, Heather Richey; sons, Zayden Carter, Cameron Carter and Blake Carter, all of Rushville; brothers, Shawn Carter of Austin and Chance Uebel of Lexington; grandparents, Jewell Stuckwisch of Paris Crossing, Reginia McIntosh of Vernon and Charles and Janet Uebel of Deputy; stepfather, Shawn Uebel of Deputy; three nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Shane Carter in 2013.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Visitation will be on Friday, April 16, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in the Pisgah United Methodist Cemetery in Jefferson County.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home in honor of Seth for expenses.

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HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

You might notice a couple of long-missing venue names on the calendar this week. After a long COVID absence, Red Bicycle Hall is coming back strong with FIVE shows in April, starting with two this weekend and three next weekend. If you are an old Red Bike fan, you know about the quality of the music and the great, convivial atmosphere. If you are new to Red Bike, you need to check it out, it will quickly become your favorite music hall. The other name we are starting to see with some regularity is the Elks Lodge. They are hosting a series of open-to-the-public weeknight shows they call "HERD it at the Elks." I'll be doing a Charlie's Beat profile on the Lodge very soon. Also, three venues to keep an eye on for live music are Broadway Tavern, the Rivercrest Lighthouse and the Riverboat Inn. If you know anyone at these places, tell them to give their music schedule to Charlie's Beat so I can include it in the calendar!

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, April 15

Mad Paddle Brewery — Adam Crabtree

Elks Lodge — Kyle Pearl (open to public)

Friday, April 16

Mad Paddle Brewery — R0man T0ast

Off-Broadway Taproom — Jordan Wilson

Red Bicycle Hall — Cody Ikerd with Robby Cox & Matthew Williams

Saturday, April 17

Mad Paddle Brewery — Keith Scott & his M3 friends

Off-Broadway Taproom — Jimmy Davis

Red Bicycle Hall — Josh Morningstar with Anthony Ray Wright

Moose Lodge — Country Bourne

Thomas Family Winery — Dave Wilson

Wednesday, April 21

Elks Lodge — J. Brandon Abshure (open to public)

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Shawe edges Southwestern 3-2 in close battle

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Shawe swept all three singles matches to edged Southwestern 3-2 in girls tennis Tuesday at home.

The two county and conference rivals slugged it out with four of the five matches going down to the wire. Unfortunately for Southwestern, three of those wins went to Shawe.

"This was a really good win for our team tonight. I am very proud of our singles players as they all hung in there and played solid matches," Shawe coach Natalie Hill said. "Abigail Hill played better as the match went on and started to play her game. Phoebe Grote played very consistently and continues to move well on the court. Lauren Grote battled strong and had nice, smart play. Southwestern is a good team with a lot of talent so this was a very competitive match."

Abigail Hill and Southwestern's Elle Ford squared off in the marquee match of the night at No. 1 singles. Ford won the first set 6-4 but Hill rebounded to win the second set 6-3 and finish off the match 6-2 in the third.

Phoebe Grote handed Julia Worcester her first defeat of the season, posting a 6-4, 6-1 win at No. 2 singles and Lauren Grote held off Audrey Bare 6-3, 7-5 at No. 3 singles.

Southwestern flipped the script in doubles play. Autumn Harmon and Chloe Adcock fended off the Hilltoppers' Lina Leatherman and Jessie Lopez 6-4, 6-4 at No. 1 and Alliana Voorhies and Syrenia Hardy swept past Autumn Lathrem and Abbie Stewart 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2.

"It's always a battle with them they have had a great program for many years and Natalie and Chris (Hill) do a great job with them," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "I was very impressed with their singles players. You could just tell they had a certain mindset and a mental toughness we just could not overcome today. I'm sure we will meet again maybe two more times and hopefully we will be a bit more prepared."

David Campbell

Above left: Shawe senior Abigail Hill (pictured) returns serve during her 2-1 No. 1 singles win over Southwestern's Elle Ford on Tuesday at home.
Above right: Southwestern sophomore Elle Ford (pictured) returns a shot during her No. 1 singles loss to Shawe's Abigail Hill on Tuesday in Madison.

On Monday, Shawe claimed a hard-fought 4-1 win over Milan.

Although the Hilltoppers won four of the five matches, two of the wins went to three sets and the final result easily could have flipped.

In singles, Hill defeated Maitri Patel 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 at No. 1, Phoebe Grote knocked off Karley Bushhorn 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 and Lauren Grote beat Ava Honnert 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3.

In doubles, Leatherman and Lopez rallied to beat DaLaney Bushhorn and Riley Clark 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 at No. 1 and Lathrem and Stewart lost 6-3, 6-3 to Ariel Haessig and Alyssa Phelps at No. 2.

Shawe, now 3-1 on the season, travels to Lawrenceburg today and hosts Greensburg on Friday. Southwestern, now 3-2, hosted Austin on Wednesday and hosts Jennings County on Friday.

MADISON DROPS 3 MATCHES

Madison girls tennis dropped a pair of matches at home earlier this week.

The Cubs fell 5-0 to Hoosier Hills Conference and sectional foe Jennings County on Monday and then lost 3-2 to Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday.

In singles against Jennings, Kourtney Neukam lost 6-4, 7-5 to Reagan Brown at No. 1, Erin Burkhardt fell 6-4, 6-0 to Tatum Brown at No. 2 and Riley Poling lost 6-0, 6-0 to Carmen Kopitzke at No. 3. In doubles, Paige Sentney and Taylor Harsin lost 6-1, 6-3 to Sydney Carson and Liz Ertel at No. 1 and Hailey Jenkins and Claire Slygh lost 6-0, 6-1 to Hannah Green and Cassidy Mull at No. 2.

In singles against Trinity, Neukam lost 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 to Sarah Lemming at No. 1, Trinity Stoner fell 6-1, 6-0 to Regan Cain at No. 2 but Blanca Alaman picked up a 6-2, 6-3 win over Emily Enzinger at No. 3. In doubles, Sentney and Burkhardt lost 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 to Becca Brown and Danielle Hubbard at No. 1 but Jenkins and Harsin scored a 6-4, 6-3 win over Katy Mensendick and Katy Zabel at No. 2.

On Saturday, Madison lost to Simon Kenton (Ky.) 1-3-1 in a match played at East Central.

Neukam defeated Eva Russo 4-6, 6-4 (11-9) to win at No. 1 singles. Grace Pittman lost 6-0, 6-0 to Katie Nachazel at No. 2 singles and Alaman fell 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

In doubles, Sentney and Harsin ended in a 6-6 (1-0) tie at No. 1 due to rain while Burkhardt and Maddie Cline lost 6-0, 6-0.

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Madison suffers first loss in 9-2 setback at New Albany

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

New Albany handed Madison baseball its first loss of the season, scoring one run in the first and four in the second en route to a 9-2 win Tuesday at New Albany.

After opening the season with eight-straight wins for the first time since 1998, the Cubs managed only four hits in the loss. Ben Orrill had a double and scored a run, Keegan Clement had a hit and an RBI, Zander Vonch had a single and scored and run, and Luke McCarty had a hit.

Trenton Barnes started on the mound for Madison and took the loss after allowing six earned runs on five hits in four and a third innings with two strikeouts and seven walks.

Madison, now 8-1 overall and 0-1 in the Hoosier Hills Conference, hosted Columbus East on Wednesday and heads to Lanesville for two games on Saturday.

CARROLL BEATS EMINENCE IN 8

Carroll County scored a run in the bottom of the eighth inning to edge Eminence 9-8 in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Baseball Tournament at home on Monday.

The Panthers were poised to win the game early but Eminence pushed across two runs in the top of the seventh to tie the game and force the extra inning. In the eighth, Luke Staley drew a leadoff walk and Landon Isaacs was hit by a pitch. Dhane Montgomery then put down a sacrifice bunt that was misplayed by the Warriors allowing Staley to score the game-winner.

Montgomery went 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored while David Smith was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Isaacs had a double and Marky Perkinson had a hit and drove in two.

None of the eight runs Eminence scored were earned due to eight Carroll errors. Jaxon Hewitt started and worked the first four innings followed by Landon Isaacs. Andrew Shaw pitched the final inning and two-thirds for the win.

Carroll, now 3-4 on the season, was to play Walton-Verona on the road Wednesday in the semifinals.

TRIMBLE OUTLASTS GALLATIN, 16-15

Trimble County baseball picked a good time to score its first win of the season, outlasting Gallatin County 16-15 in the semifinals of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament on Tuesday.

The Raiders scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to claim the win, getting the winning RBI courtesy of a Dalton Penick basehit.

The game wasn't the slugfest the score might indicate. Each team collected only eight hits but issued 17 walks each. There were also seven hit batters, six by Gallatin County.

Penick was 2-for-3 with a double, four RBIs and a run scored to lead Trimble while Bryce Rose had a double and four RBIs and Jalen Jett had a double, an RBI and scored twice.

Penick also picked up the win with three innings in relief where he allowed three runs on two hits with six strikeouts and seven walks.

Trimble, now 1-5 on the season, will play the winner of Wednesday's Carroll County at Walton-Verona semifinal in the championship game on Thursday.

REBELS OPEN ORVC WITH WIN

Southwestern regrouped from its first loss of the season to beat Rising Sun 14-9 in the Rebels' Ohio River Valley Conference opener on Monday.

The Rebels scored eight runs in the first two innings to build an 8-2 lead and were ahead 13-4 after five innings. But Rising Sun scored five runs over the final two innings to make the game interesting.

Everybody in Southwestern's starting lineup either got a hit or scored a run. William Stockdale had two doubles and a single while driving in five runs and scoring three to lead the offense. Ethan Stewart had two hits, an RBI and a run scored, Landon DeAtley had two hits and scored a run, and Jackson Stockdale had a double and two RBIs.

Zach Cole pitched the first four innings to pick up the win and improve to 3-0 on the season. Cole struck out six and walked two while allowing only one unearned run. Landon DeAtley and Jamison Lewis followed him to the hill.

Southwestern, now 5-1 overall and 1-0 in the ORVC, headed to Shawe on Wednesday. The Rebels' next game is a big matchup with Class 2A No. 5 South Ripley at home next Monday.

LINKEL KS 18 TO BEAT SWITZERLAND

South Ripley's Brady Linkel struck out 18 while tossing a four-hit shutout to lift Class 2A No. 5 South Ripley to a 6-0 baseball win over Switzerland County on Tuesday.

Linkel's total was just one strikeout short of the Raiders' school record and was more than enough to hold the Pacers at bay. Switzerland County managed just singles by Bryce Turner, Kaleb Koons, Trace Johnson and Austin Bosaw in the loss.

Drew Chatham started and took the loss for Switzerland after allowing five runs — four earned — on three hits in two and two-thirds innings with five strikeouts and seven walks. Johnson pitched a strong three and a third innings in relief.

Switzerland, now 0-4 overall and 0-2 in the ORVC, hosted Milan on Wednesday and hosts Shawe on Friday.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Courier file photo

Southwestern's Austin Kramer is pictured.

Kramer's 35 leads Southwestern to win

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Southwestern boys golf picked up a 175-187 win over Scottsburg in a tri-meet at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover on Monday. Clarksville did not field a complete team.

Austin Kramer fired a 35 to take low-medalist while Foster Mefford was just two strokes back with a 37. Matt Mingione carded a 51 and Bill Tingle had a 52.

Southwestern returns to action on Saturday when it competes in the Jennings County Invitational.

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SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Noble pitches Carroll into All 'A' semifinals

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Mallory Noble tossed a two-hit shutout to lead Carroll County past Gallatin County 13-0 in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at home on Tuesday.

Noble struck out five and walked only one while allowing only two singles in her five innings of work.

Carroll backed Noble with 13 hits, with the Baileys swinging the big bats. Bailey Stewart was 3-for-4 with two triples, a double, two RBIs and two runs scored while Bailey Mefford was 3-for-3 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored.

Shawna McAlister had two hits and scored twice for the Panthers while Kamryn Knight had a triple and an RBI and Courtney Strickland had a double and two RBIs.

Carroll, now 2-0 on the season, advanced to face Trimble County in the semifinals on Wednesday. The championship game will be played on Friday.

DUVALL POWERS PACERS OVER RIPLEY

Maddie Duvall's solo home run proved to be the only offense Switzerland County needed in a 2-0 win over South Ripley on Monday in Versailles.

Duvall drove in both of the Pacers' runs, in the third and fifth innings, to help Lily Sparks win her pitchers' dual with South Ripley's Mady Tompkins. Sparks struck out 11 and walked only one while allowing only four hits. Tompkins struck out 10 and walked one while also giving up four hits.

Jessie Duvall

Switzerland County junior Jessie Duvall (foreground) and twin sister Maddie Duvall pose for a selfie after Maddie hit a home run on Monday.

Duvall had a double and a home run while Madesyn Byrd and Nora Hankins each added singles for the Pacers.

Switzerland, now 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosted Milan on Wednesday and hosts Shawe on Friday.

REBELS FALL TO RISING SUN

Rising Sun scored seven runs in the sixth inning to pull away to a 10-3 softball win over Southwestern Tuesday in Hanover.

The Shiners were leading just 3-2 at the time but took control of the game after that inning. Southwestern added a run in the seventh.

Ashley Fulton went 4-for-4 with two doubles, an RBI and a run scored to lead Southwestern at the plate. The freshman was also tagged with the loss in the circle after giving up 10 runs — just four earned — on 11 hits in five and two-thirds innings.

Morgan Mahoney added a hit and an RBI and Trinity McLain had a hit for the Rebels.

Southwestern, now 0-5 overall and 0-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, traveled to Shawe on Wednesday and heads to New Washington today to resume a suspended game from last week and to play another seven-inning contest. The Rebels then host Clarksville on Friday.

MADISON DROPS 13-5 TO JENNINGS

Madison softball lost 13-5 to Jennings County at home on Monday in the Cubs' Hoosier Hills Conference opener.

Madison took a 2-1 lead into the third when Jennings erupted for six runs to seize control of the game and never looked back.

Madison had 10 hits in the game including two doubles by Cam Mann, who also scored twice and drove in a run. Kallie Eder was 3-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and a run scored, Keara Eder had two hits and scored a run and Molly Armbrecht had two hits.

Immi Mann gave up 10 runs — five earned — on 10 hits in three and a third innings to take the loss.

Madison, now 3-7 overall and 0-1 in the HHC, travels to South Ripley today and hosts Batesville on Friday.

Madison track & field competes at Greensburg

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison boys track & field competed in the Crossbones Relays at Greensburg on Saturday.

Due to rain, all field events were canceled. Madison placed in five of the track events with the quartet of Dalton Berry, Nick Whitaker, Christian Bell and Van Skinner combining to win the thrower's relay in 53.4.

The 400-meter relay team of Corleone Nicholson, Chip Cox, Mason Wells and Xavier Cosby was fourth in 48.8, Eli Dodge, Nicholson, Cox and John Michael Crouch placed fifth in the 800 relay in 1:45.7, Cox, Crouch, Carter Schutte and Brady Royalty were fifth in the 1600 relay in 4:07.5, and Collin Hite, Dodge, Ian Eiriksson and Gian Thomas were sixth in the 400 relay in 52.4.

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it hosts its own invitational beginning at 11 a.m.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, April 11

White Heat 72, Tune Squad 60 — White Heat: Quenton White 28, Dalton Tingle 15. Tune Squad: Jacob Bell 22, Nick Meacham 18.

Layman Insurance 81, Tune Squad 43 — Layman: Aaron Hughes 23, Allen Sharp 16. Tune Squad: J.J. Vonch 20.

Madison Fasteners 73, Patton's Pistols 48 — Fasteners: Foster Mefford 20, Mason Welsh 18. Patton's: Joe Ferree 18, Evan Sanders 17.

Next 56, Orange Phoenix 51 — Next: Landon Perry 24. Orange: Trey Hargrave 16, Mitch Prince 15.

Madison Fasteners 80, Blue Brew Crew 41 — Fasteners: Buddy Welsh 23, Foster Mefford 18. Blue Crew: Alex Ball 13.

SHAWE

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Madison, now 1-5 on the season, travels to Greensburg today and competes in the Paoli Invitational on Saturday.

HANOVER MEN BEAT MIDWAY

Hanover men's tennis picked up a 6-3 win over Midway at home on Monday.

Results were: Doubles — No. 1 Julian Lopez, Shawn Tran (MU) d. Joey Keal, Connor Garrison (HC) 7-6; No. 2 Keith Asplund, Pablo Gallart (HC) d. Paul Wamba, Merlin Mazalto 7-6; No. 3 Jed Fajt, Roger Trombley (HC) d. Owen McCarter, Travis True (MU) 6-0. Singles — No. 1 Lopez (MU) d. Gallart (HC) 6-3, 6-1; No. 2 Wamba (MU) d. Keal (HC) 6-1, 6-1; No. 3 Asplund (HC) d. Merlin Mazalto (MU) 3-6, 6-4, 10-5; No. 4 Trombley (HC) d. Tran (MU) 7-5, 6-3; No. 5 Garrison (HC) d. Marcus Antonelli (MU) 4-6, 6-1, 10-1; No. 6 McCarter (MU) d. Fajt (HC) 3-6, 6-4, 10-5.

Hanover, now 5-0 on the season, traveled to Bellarmine on Wednesday and heads to Anderson on Saturday.

HANOVER WOMEN LOSE 8-1

Hanover women's tennis lost 8-1 to Midway at home on Monday.

Results were: Doubles — No. 1 Anette Tran, Claire Smith (MU) d. Isabelle Roberts, Rachel Pinnick (HC) 8-3; No. 2 Maddie Shannon, Melaina Tippery (HC) Carly Poste, Erin Byassee (MU) 8-5; No. 3 Chloe Terwiske, Isabella McKinney (MU) d. Cassie Froedge, Regin Dean (HC) 8-4. Singles — No. 1 Tran (MU) d. Shannon (HC) 6-1, 6-0; No. 2 Smith (MU) d. Tippery (HC) 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 Poste (MU) d. Pinnick (HC) 6-1, 6-0; No. 4 Froedge (MU) d. Roberts (HC) 7-6, 6-3; No. 5Byassee (MU) d. Dean (HC) 6-3, 6-3; No. 6 McKinney (MU) d. Sidney Goedecker (HC) 6-1, 6-0.

Hanover, now 1-3 overall, travels to Anderson on Saturday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

- Madison's eighth grade baseball beat Austin 12-2 in its season opener on Monday.

Mitchell Cammack had two hits and two RBIs for Madison and Landon True was 2-for-2 with three RBIs. Lincoln Sheets and Nick Johnson each had doubles.

Colton O'Neal struck out four in two innings of relief to get the win.

Madison is now 1-0 on the season.

- Madison and Switzerland County split a pair of seventh-grade baseball games Monday, with Switzerland winning 5-2 and Madison winning 6-4.

In game one, Bige Asher was 3-for-3 with an RBI for Madison while Michael Young had a double for Switzerland and Carson Byrd had a hit and two RBIs.

Caleb Ridenor picked up the win for Switzerland while Elliott Kozenski took the loss for Madison.

Brody Oliver had two hits and scored twice to lead Madison in game two while Asher had a hit and two RBIs. Peyton Turner had two hits and an RBI and Young had another double.

Briar Boldrey picked up the win for Madison with two innings in relief. Peyton Richards took the loss for Switzerland.

- Shawe junior varsity girls tennis went 2-1 against Milan at home on Monday.

Carson Cooke and Kimberly Ortiz-Moralies each won 8-6 in singles while Sophia Ho and Mariana Perez-Reyes lost 8-1 in doubles.

Shawe hosted Southwestern on Tuesday and heads to Lawrenceburg today. The Hilltoppers then host Greensburg on Friday.

- Madison junior varsity tennis players Maddie Cline and Addi Mundt picked up a 6-4, 6-3 win in doubles action against Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday.

- Madison Junior High girls tennis defeated Christian Academy of Indiana 4-1 on Monday.

- Southwestern Middle School girls tennis opened the season with a 4-1 win over Salem Tuesday.

In singles, Emma Hatton and Ava Barnes each won 8-1. In doubles, Annie Ford and Sophia Ford won 8-0, and Emily Keeton and Kaylee Hite won 8-2. In reserve doubles matches, Jenna Owens and Jocelyn Johnson won 6-0, and Isabella Schafer and Kaitlynn Wickersham won 6-5.

Southwestern, now 1-0, travels to Austin on Thursday.

Pacers Hall of Fame coach Leonard dies at 88

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Bobby "Slick" Leonard was selected as the ABA's greatest coach. Hall of Fame player George McGinnis considered him a genius.

On Tuesday, the Indiana Pacers announced that the man who led them to three ABA championships during a Hall of Fame coaching career and was selected a 1963 NBA All-Star had died. No details about the 88-year-old Leonard were provided but he had been in failing health in recent years.

"He was the greatest," McGinnis said in March. "He loved all of his guys and, yes, he had his days. If you got on the wrong side of him, it wasn't going to be a good deal for you."

But, McGinnis added, there was a big difference between Leonard and Indiana Hoosiers coach Bob Knight: After Leonard ripped into you and "wore you out, he'd take you out for a beer and say 'You know I love you, I'm doing this for your own good.' "

Leonard became one of the crown princes of Indiana basketball.

Yes, he went 573-534 in 14 seasons as a coach, winning 529 in 12 seasons with the Pacers.

But the legacy went far deeper.

The star tennis player at Terre Haute Gerstmeyer High School chose to play basketball at nearby Indiana University. He wound up leading the Hoosiers to two Big Ten titles, was a two-time All-American and made the winning free throws to give Indiana the 1953 national championship.

Decades later, he was selected as one of the 50 greatest players in school history and was part of the Hoosiers' all-century team.

"He has meant as much as anyone in the state of Indiana when it comes to the game of basketball," new Indiana coach Mike Woodson said. "He played the game with great flair. He coached with undeniable passion.

"His smile put everyone at ease. The man was a champion through and through whether it was with the Pacers organization or at Indiana University. Without question, he was a Hall of Fame human being."

After serving in the U.S. Army in the mid-1950s, Leonard played professionally for seven years with the Minneapolis/Los Angeles Lakers and was named an NBA All-Star in 1963.

But his greatest moments as a professional came with the budding franchise that hired him in 1968-69 and that he worked with for more than a half-century.

"Pacers fans will remember Bobby 'Slick' Leonard as the spirit of our franchise," team owner Herb Simon said in a statement. "With a charisma, intensity, and wit to match his nickname, Slick made us champions.

"He was our biggest fan and our most loving critic, and he personified Pacers basketball for generations of Hoosier families. Most importantly, though, Slick and (his wife) Nancy are our family, and his passing leaves an unfillable void in the hearts of everyone associated with this organization."

WIN

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CUBS LOSE TO SEYMOUR BY THREE

Madison boys golf dropped a 170-173 decision to Seymour at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday.

Madison's Luke Ommen shot a 38 to share low-medalist honors with Seymour's Owen Marshall. Clayton Benkert shot a 43 for the Cubs, Jackson Lynch had a 45, Berk Shelley a 47 and Braden Ricketts a 51.

Ethan Dippold shot a 40 for Seymour, Noah Surface had a 47, Manny Fontanez a 48, Andrew Kneiriem a 45 and Zach Storey a 54.

Madison traveled to Jeffersonville on Tuesday and competes on the Jennings County Invitational on Saturday.

SHAWE THIRD AT CHAMPIONS

Shawe golf placed third in a four-way meet at Champions Pointe on Tuesday.

Austin won the match with a 165 and host Henryville was second at 184. Shawe placed third with a 220 and Eastern (Pekin) did not field a complete team.

Charlie Liter led the Hilltoppers with a 46 and Eli Turner had a 54. Davis Grote shot a 58, Christian Whitham carded a 62 and Hiep Ngo had a 70.

Austin's Landon Smith and Josh Gabbard shared low-medalist honors with 38s, one stroke ahead of Henryville's Weston Allen.

Shawe returns to action on Saturday when it competes in the Jennings County Invitational.

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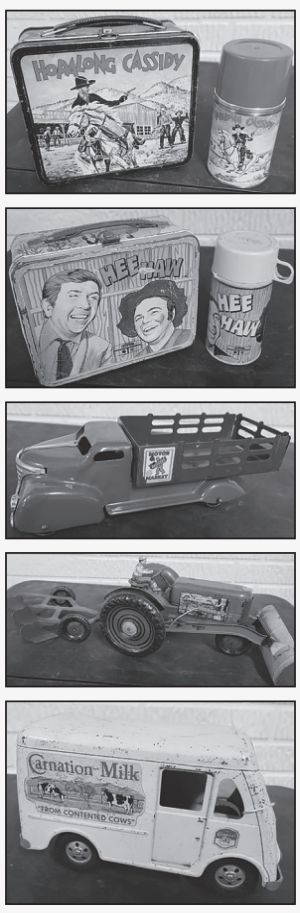

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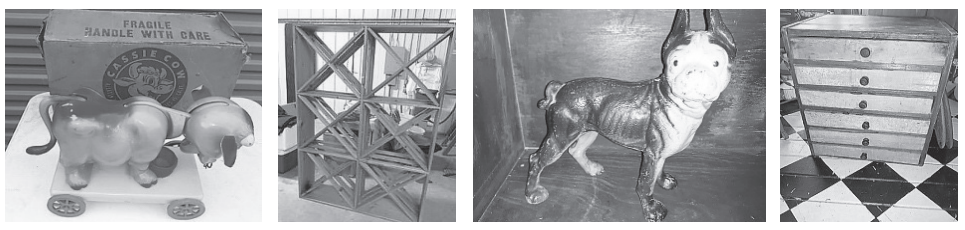

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Manifest (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	United-	Mom	B Posi	Clarice		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Manifest (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Walker (N)		Legacies (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Rebel (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Rebel (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		Last	Moodys	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	Mom	B Posi	Clarice		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Walker (N)		Legacies (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		Last	Moodys	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		(:01) Nightwatch		Nightw
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★★ "The Internship" (2013)				★★★ "Moneyball" (2011) Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill.						"Bad
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo		BattleBots (N)				(:06) Airplane Repo (N)		
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2021 WNBA Draft (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	★★ "Rio 2" (2014)				★★★ "Shrek" (2001)				Every	Every	700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018)				★★ "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017)				★★ "Bad Moms" (2016)		
HBO	201	17	"Ex-Girlfriend"		The Nevers		"Tina" (2021) Tina Turner.				Lady	★★ "Fear"	
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ "Beginners" (2010)				★ "Envy" (2004)				(:40) ★★ "The Campaign"		"Rap
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Old School" (2003)				★★ "Vacation" (2015) Ed Helms.				
SHOW	221	16	"Silver	Shameless		★★★ "Fargo" (1996)			(:10) ★ "Law Abiding Citizen"				Desus
TMC	233	74	"Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn"				★★★ "Amy" (2015) Tony Bennett.				(:10) "Mo' Better Blues"		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Foodies		NBA Basketball: Bucks at Hawks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

FRIDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver (N)		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Great Performances (N)			Beyond	World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver (N)		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First 48: Track.		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "Moneyball" (2011)				★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999) Tom Hanks, David Morse.						
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Doing
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)						Gold
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Just	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball: Clippers at 76ers					NBA Basketball			
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	★★ "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017)				★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016) James McAvoy.						"X-
HBO	201	17	Brutes	Exterminate All		(:45) ★★★ "Primal Fear" (1996)					Real, Bill Maher		Nevers
MAX	270	73	(5:42) ★★ "Proof of Life" (2000)			★★★ "Queen & Slim" (2019)					(:13) ★ "Vice" (2015)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks.						★★★★ "Forrest Gump"		
SHOW	221	16	"XXX: Union"		★★ "The Adjustment Bureau"				Bellator MMA (N) (Live)				
TMC	233	74	"Dick"	"Before the Fire" (2020)		★★ "Twilight" (2008)					"Twilight: New Moon"		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones		★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017)					"Jack Reacher"	
USA	26	33	Chi	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd.					"Trans
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

0900 LEGALS

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET: 39C01-1812-ES
39C01-1812-EU-00091
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF LEONA MAY EARL, DECEASED
THOMAS M. DATTILLO
311 E. MAIN ST.
MADISON, IN 47250,
ATTORNEYS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA MAY EARL, DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-1812-ES

Notice is hereby given that JAMES ADRIAN EARL was on the 28th day of December, 2018, appointed personal representative of the estates of LEONA MAY EARL, deceased who died on the 15th day of December, 2018.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 28th day of December, 2018.

/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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by Luis Campos

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"YMJF K SKF TCJN FCP KTSXP PMKP MJ XN KF KFXSKU, MJ XN UJNN PMKF KF KFXSKU. FCP SCWJ GIP UJNN." –SXBMKJU SBBUIWJ

Previous Solution: "Put down the pen someone else gave you. No one ever drafted a life worth living on borrowed ink." — Jack Kerouac

TODAY'S CLUE: H equals M

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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				4		8	9	
7							5	4

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HOW TO PLAY:
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	7	1	5	3	4	2	8	9
4	9	8	6	7	2	5	1	3
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5	4	7	3	9	6	1	2	8
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1	8	9	4	2	7	3	6	5
8	3	4	2	6	5	7	9	1
9	1	5	7	4	8	6	3	2
7	2	6	9	1	3	8	5	4

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"LTGYSO UD XSHOSPV. GRTG FRUJR TAAOTSD GX MO JRTXGUJ UL LTGYSO UD XLPV T BXSO JXBAPOZ IULH XW XSHOS." — NTSV DLVHOS

Previous Solution: "When a man does not admit that he is an animal, he is less than an animal. Not more but less." — Michael McClure

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals W

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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3	7	2	5	6	8	9	4	1
6	9	5	4	1	2	3	7	8
8	4	1	7	3	9	2	6	5
4	1	8	9	7	5	6	2	3
5	2	3	6	4	1	8	9	7
7	6	9	8	2	3	1	5	4

ACROSS
1 Pencil remnant
5 Bowie's last stand
10 Nibble
14 At this time
15 Close by
16 "Whatever — Wants"
17 Ages
18 Tureen utensil
19 Nights, in classifieds
20 Steady attention
22 Gunslinger's command
23 Vet patient
24 — Wiedersehen
25 Beads
29 Form a line (2 wds.)
33 Rope's slipknot
34 Blaring
36 Diet word
37 Double curve
38 Wheel spokes
39 Short swim
40 This, in Tijuana
42 Footfall
43 Architect's info
45 Arrange for a hotel
47 Shogun's warrior
49 Hip hop genre
50 Graceless one
51 John Lennon tune
54 Offensive
60 Skip over
61 Web surfer's need
62 Orchestra member
63 Fishing spot
64 From Bangkok
65 Pants and jacket
66 Flintstone father
67 Page or LuPone
68 To be, to Balzac

DOWN
1 Lose leaves
2 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
3 Russian river
4 Anyway
5 Claim
6 Cash advance
7 Down Under rockers
8 Like half of us
9 Pamplona cheer
10 Tickled pink
11 Astronomer's sighting
12 Actor — Baldwin
13 Bathe
21 Pierce with a horn
22 Parisian street
24 Honda rival
25 Deride
26 Desperado's fear
27 Multitudes
28 Dark gray
29 One-liners
30 Lightweight quilt
31 Phoenician port
32 Soft drink choice
35 Byron work
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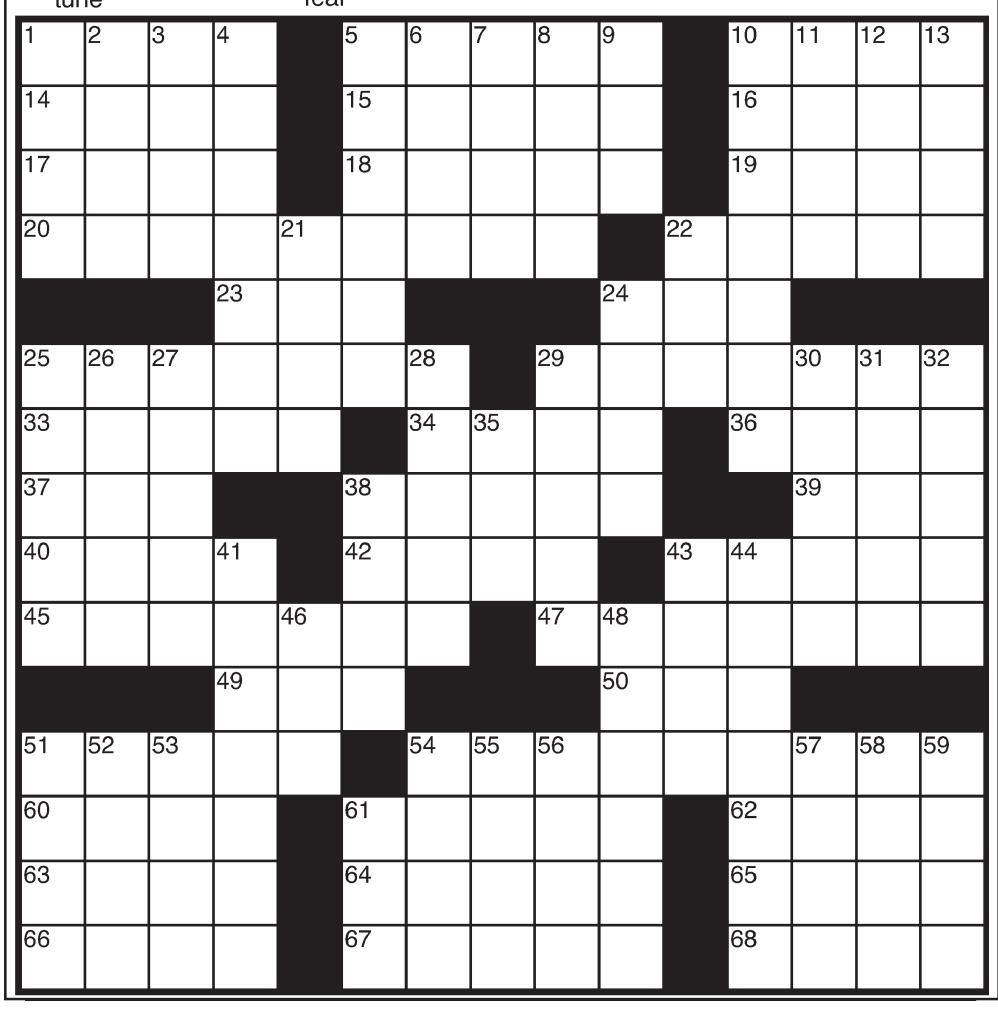

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20 Situated near the middle
22 Eskimo boots
24 Snaky fish
25 Moo goo — pan
26 Bassinets
30 Beats
34 Does a sewing chore
35 Mubarak predecessor
37 Affirmative
38 Goalie's milieu
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40 Type of whiskey
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43 "— la vista, baby!"
45 Mr. Eban
46 Cochise and Geronimo
48 Thinner
50 Mongkut portrayer
51 World Series mo.
52 Kind of pen (hyph.)
56 Glossier
60 Idaho neighbor
61 Grill locale
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67 Runs its course
68 Needing bleach
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23 Mary — cosmetics
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32 Possibly
33 Clip sheep
36 — Moines, Iowa
42 Reapers' tools
43 Chopper's place
44 Expression of remorse
45 Greek goddess
47 Cabin
49 Skilled person
52 Weld
53 School founded in 1440
54 Animal fat
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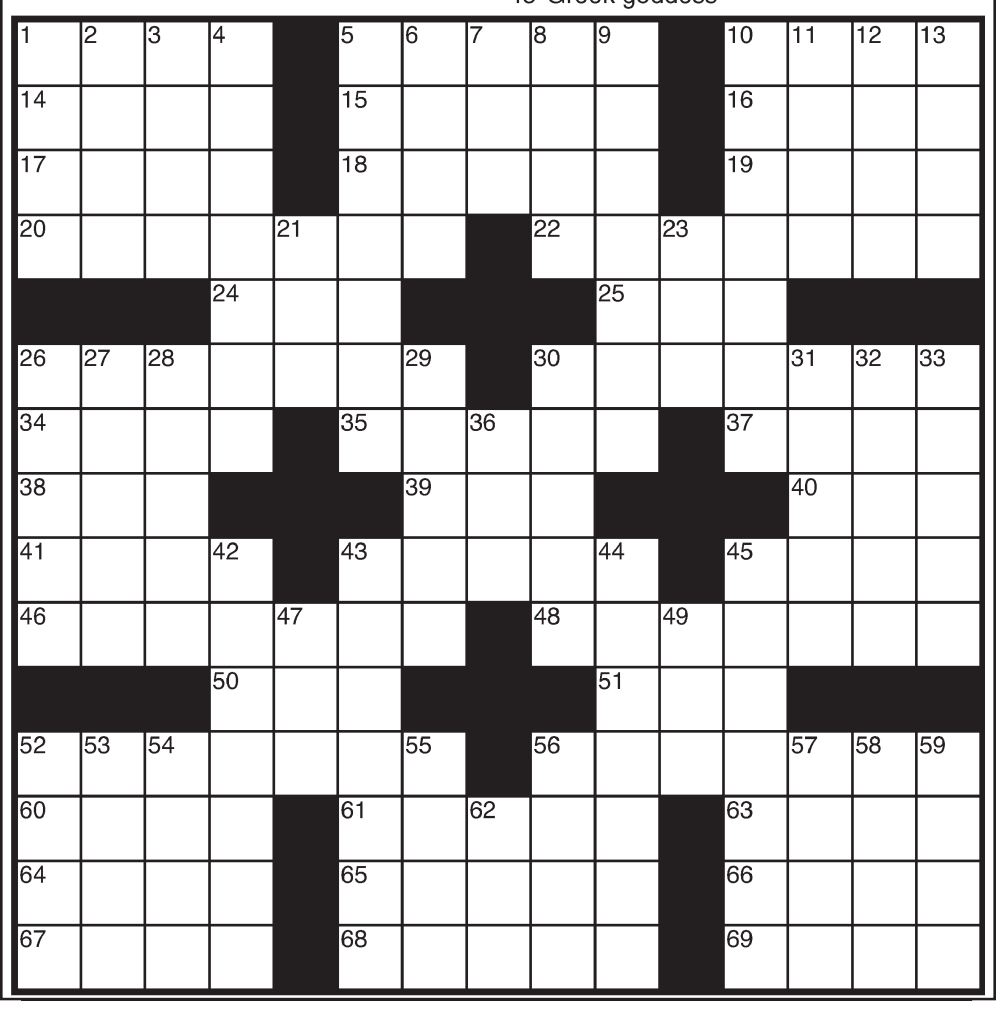

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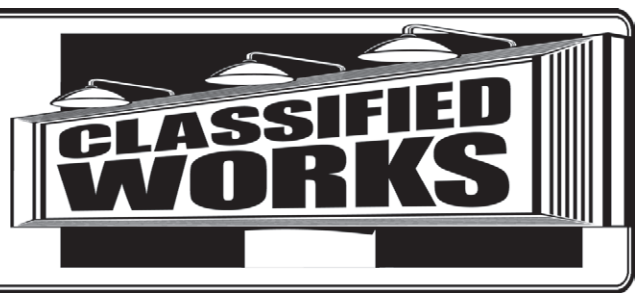

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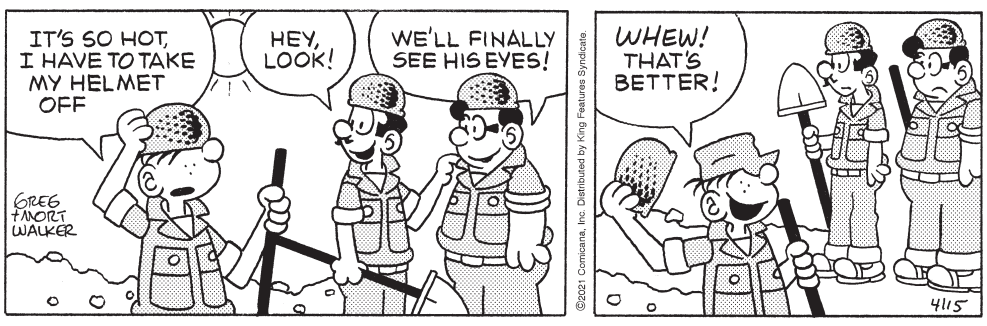
IT'S SO HOT, I HAVE TO TAKE MY HELMET OFF
HEY, LOOK!
WE'LL FINALLY SEE HIS EYES!
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WHEW! THAT'S BETTER!
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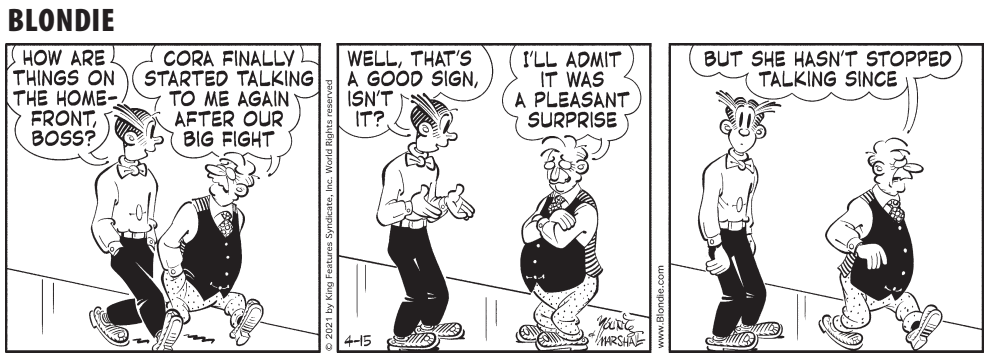
HOW ARE THINGS ON THE HOME-FRONT, BOSS?
CORA FINALLY STARTED TALKING TO ME AGAIN AFTER OUR BIG FIGHT
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WELL, THAT'S A GOOD SIGN, ISN'T IT?
I'LL ADMIT IT WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE
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DENIS MARSHALL
BUT SHE HASN'T STOPPED TALKING SINCE
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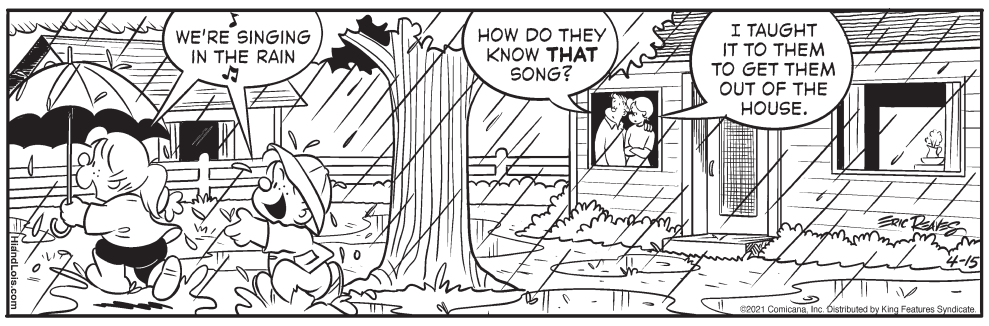
WE'RE SINGING IN THE RAIN
HOW DO THEY KNOW THAT SONG?
I TAUGHT IT TO THEM TO GET THEM OUT OF THE HOUSE.
ERIC REASES
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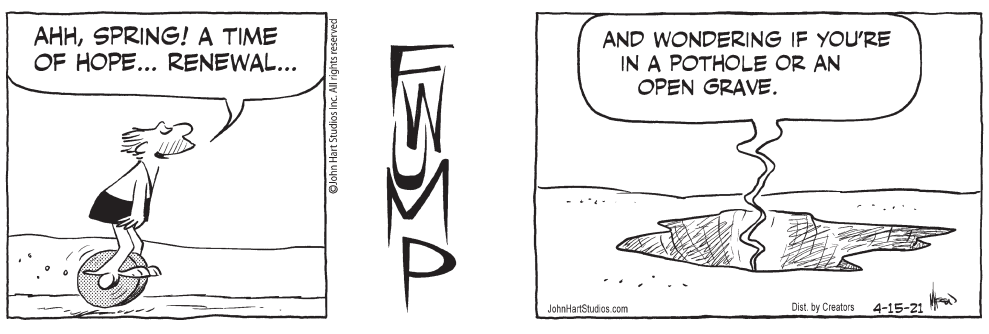
AHH, SPRING! A TIME OF HOPE... RENEWAL...
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AND WONDERING IF YOU'RE IN A POTHOLE OR AN OPEN GRAVE.
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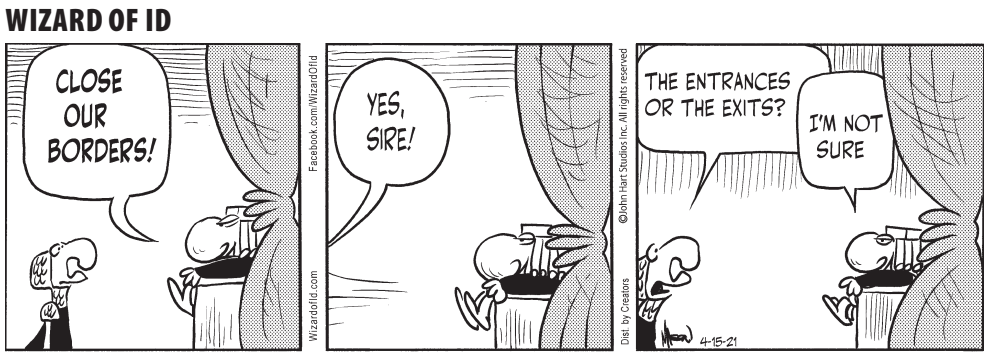

DILBERT

I JUST TALKED TO TED, AND HE SAYS YOUR PROJECT PLAN IS NOT FEASIBLE.
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I THINK YOU MEAN HE MISCHARACTERIZED MY PLAN AND THEN STABBED ME IN THE BACK WHEN I WASN'T THERE TO DEFEND IT.
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HE SAID YOU'D SAY THAT.

GARFIELD

GARFIELD!
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HAVE YOU BEEN CLAWING THE COUCH?!
IS THAT WHAT THAT WAS?
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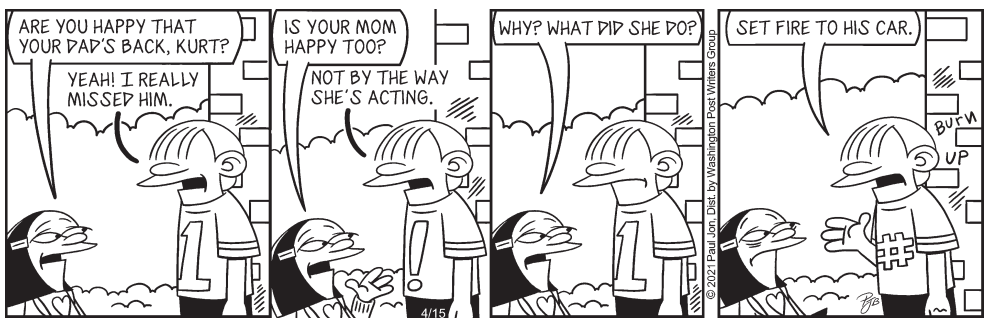
ARE YOU HAPPY THAT YOUR DAD'S BACK, KURT?
YEAH! I REALLY MISSED HIM.
IS YOUR MOM HAPPY TOO?
NOT BY THE WAY SHE'S ACTING.
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WHY? WHAT DID SHE DO?
SET FIRE TO HIS CAR.
BURN
UP
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PICKLES

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK WE OUGHT TO GET?
A NEW SET OF GOLF CLUBS, A NEW GAS BARBECUE, TICKETS TO THE SUPER BOWL...
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MORE MULCH.
picklescomic.com
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING TOO.

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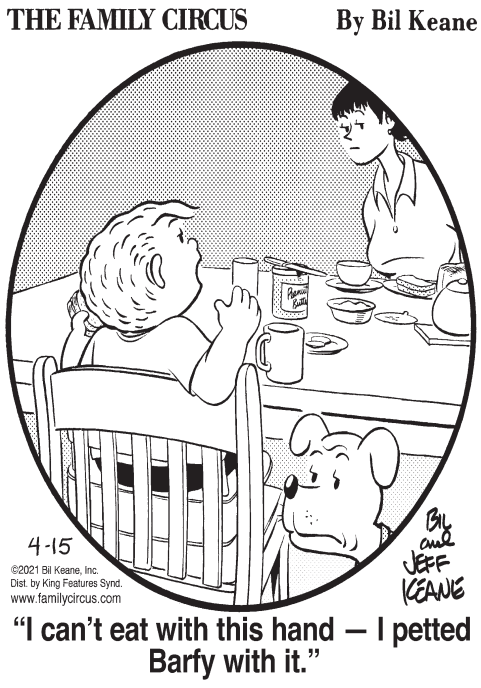

"I can't eat with this hand — I petted Barfy with it."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"GROWIN' UP IS HARD, JOEY. MAYBE THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN A KID ALL MY LIFE?"

BABY BLUES

I HAVE TO START EXERCISING MORE!
LOOK AT ME!
WE'VE GOTTEN WAY TOO FAT.
THAT WENT FROM "ME" TO "WE" AWFULLY FAST.
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CURTIS

MY CRUMMY CREDIT CARD COMPANY UPPED THE INTEREST ON MY BALANCE, THOUGH I'VE ALWAYS PAID ON TIME!
"SPEED-WEAVE"
HAIR IN EARS?
I WAS DETERMINED TO GET RID OF MY DEBT, SO I TUCKED MY CARD IN A DRAWER SO I WOULDN'T USE IT!...
CASH ONLY
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IT TOOK TWO YEARS, BUT I FINALLY PAID IT COMPLETELY OFF!
I GUESS THAT MADE 'EM HAPPY!
THEY HIT ME WITH AN "INACTIVITY FEE"!
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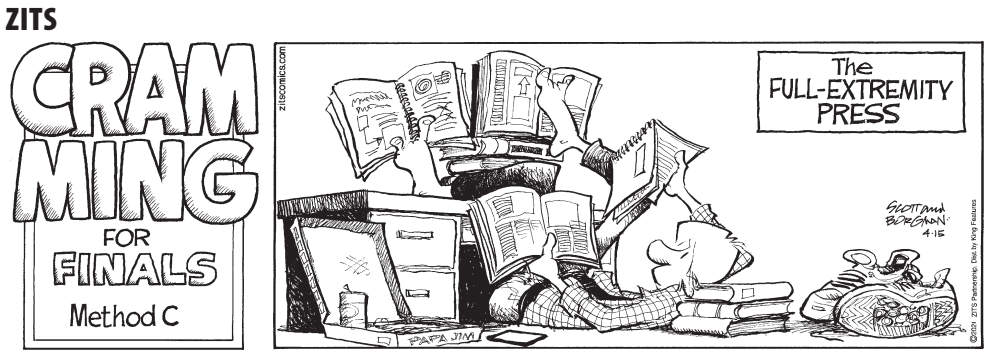

Abuse and another man

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I'm a mom and have been married for nearly six years. But for the past few years, my husband and I have not been on the same path. We can't communicate without fighting, bickering, arguing, etc. Our sex life has been nonexistent. And I have tried talking and suggesting that we do more things together. I have even tried losing weight because I thought maybe the problem was that I was no longer attractive. I tried everything that I could think of. And some days, I just lay in a different room, balled up and crying.

About a year ago, I started a new job and met a man with whom I clicked almost instantly. Eventually, this co-worker gave me his number and asked if I wanted to go fishing sometime. That night, I told my husband that another man had offered me his phone number and wanted to take me fishing. I hoped he would see that he needed to step up to the plate before something happened. Instead, he flipped out and started accusing me of trying to control him. He started throwing things around the house — something he does a lot when things don't go his way, often leaving me with bruises and/or him with bruises due to my trying to defend myself. His tantrum that night was the final straw. I decided to take my new colleague up on the fishing trip.

We became close friends but never did anything physical. Then, one day, I found out my husband had been exchanging racy messages with women online. That's when I decided to go ahead and give my body to this new friend. It was nice. It made me feel like a woman again, not like a jacket that's sitting in the closet waiting to be worn.

We continued seeing each other and sleeping together for a few months. But last month, after a night out with him, I confessed everything to my husband. He was upset, of course, but in due time he came around and said he wanted to work things out. Well, that was three months ago, and my husband and I still haven't been intimate. I see no signs of things changing between us. In fact, they've gotten more distant, and I've noticed he now uses a lock code on his phone and computer.

My lover, meanwhile, is waiting in the wings for me to make my decision. — Between a Rock and Hard Place

Dear Between: More than anything, I'm concerned about your husband's physical aggression. No matter your differences, it is unacceptable for him to hurt you or even knowingly endanger you as he does when he hurls things around the house in a rage. But rather than further engage him right now, I encourage you to reach out to the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 for guidance in planning your next steps.

BEETLE BAILEY

SHOULD WE CALL THESE WEDGES, SUBS OR HEROES?
I'VE NEVER BEEN SURE ABOUT THAT
4/16
BUT IT IS KINDA HEROIC HOW SARGE CAN EAT ONE IN ONE BITE
GREG + MORT WALKER
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BLONDIE

LOOK, IT'S ANOTHER TRUCKER TOWING A WIDE LOAD
GREAT!
OVERSIZE LOAD
LIKE WE'RE NOT LATE ENOUGH!
OVERSIZE LOAD
IT'S LIKE HE'S SAYING: IT'S TOO BIG, I KNOW, BUT I DON'T CARE!
REALLY!
DEAR, THAT SANDWICH IS RIDICULOUS!
IT'S TOO BIG, I KNOW, BUT I DON'T CARE!
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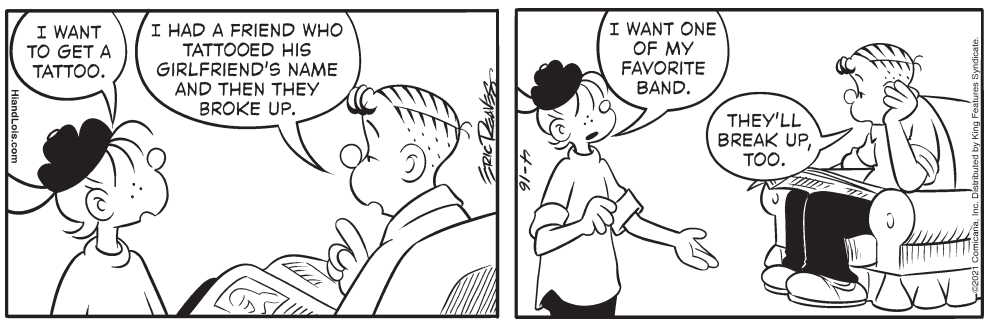
HI & LOIS


I WANT TO GET A TATTOO.
I HAD A FRIEND WHO TATTOOED HIS GIRLFRIEND'S NAME AND THEN THEY BROKE UP.
HiandLois.com
I WANT ONE OF MY FAVORITE BAND.
THEY'LL BREAK UP, TOO.
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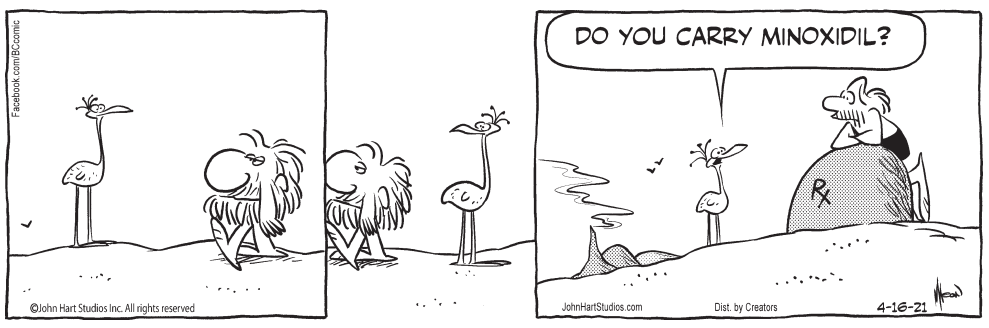

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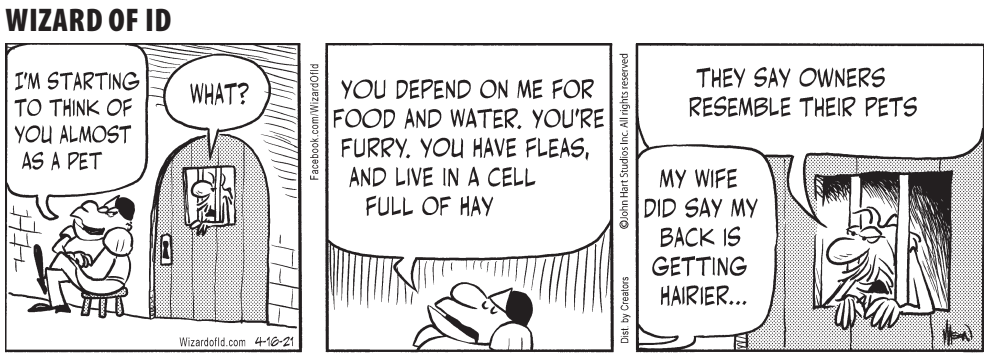
I'M STARTING TO THINK OF YOU ALMOST AS A PET
WHAT?
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Facebook.com/WizardOfId
YOU DEPEND ON ME FOR FOOD AND WATER. YOU'RE FURRY. YOU HAVE FLEAS, AND LIVE IN A CELL FULL OF HAY
THEY SAY OWNERS RESEMBLE THEIR PETS
MY WIFE DID SAY MY BACK IS GETTING HAIRIER...
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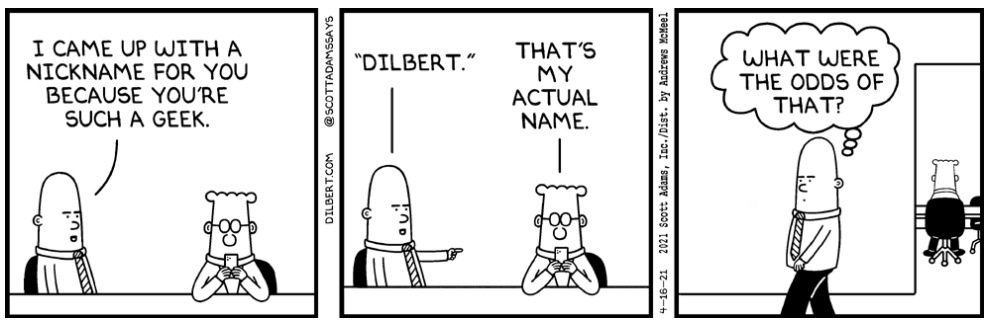
DILBERT


I CAME UP WITH A NICKNAME FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A GEEK.
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"DILBERT."
THAT'S MY ACTUAL NAME.
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WHAT WERE THE ODDS OF THAT?

GARFIELD

IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU TO DUST AROUND HERE
SURE
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OW!
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THAT'S ONE NASTY DUSTING INJURY
JIM DAVIS 4-16

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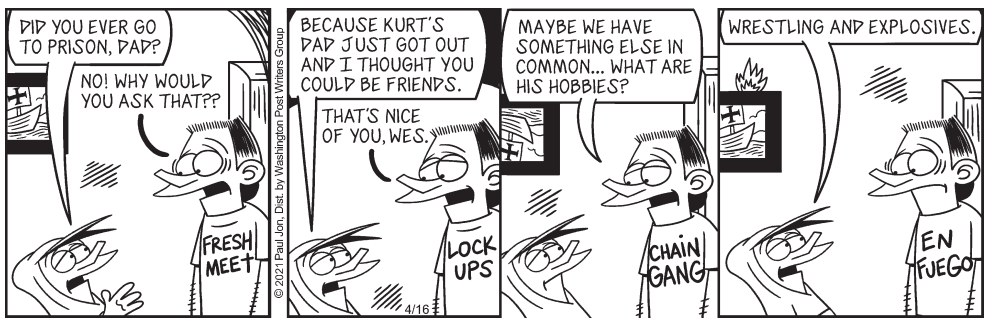
DID YOU EVER GO TO PRISON, DAD?
NO! WHY WOULD YOU ASK THAT??
FRESH MEET
BECAUSE KURT'S DAD JUST GOT OUT AND I THOUGHT YOU COULD BE FRIENDS.
THAT'S NICE OF YOU, WES.
LOCK UPS
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MAYBE WE HAVE SOMETHING ELSE IN COMMON... WHAT ARE HIS HOBBIES?
CHAIN GANG
WRESTLING AND EXPLOSIVES.
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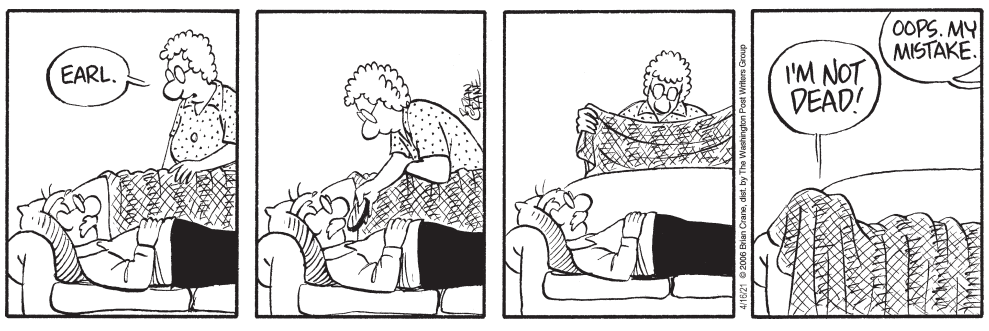

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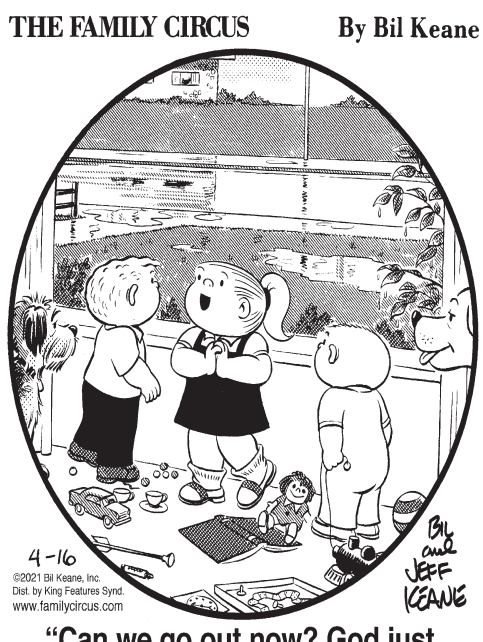
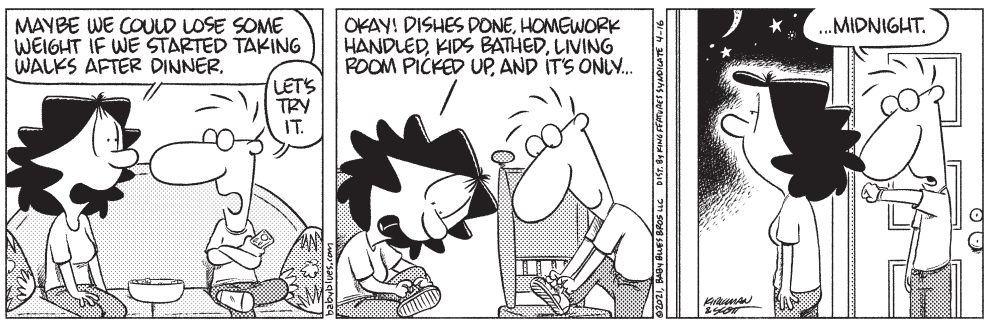


"Can we go out now? God just turned off the sky."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES


MAYBE WE COULD LOSE SOME WEIGHT IF WE STARTED TAKING WALKS AFTER DINNER.
LET'S TRY IT.
babyblues.com
OKAY! DISHES DONE, HOMEWORK HANDLED, KIDS BATHED, LIVING ROOM PICKED UP, AND IT'S ONLY...
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...MIDNIGHT.

CURTIS

OUR SOCIETY IS LIKE A GREAT INVISIBLE CIRCUS!
CLASSIC AFRO-PUFFS
CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED CHAOS, PEOPLE WALKING TIGHTROPES, AND CLOWNS RUNNIN' THE PLACE!
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AND WHAT PART IN THIS INVISIBLE CIRCUS DO YOU PLAY?
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I'M THE GUY WITH HIS HEAD IN THE INVISIBLE LION'S MOUTH!
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BACK HAIR MOWED
BIG HEADS COST EXTRA
TERRANCE BILLINGSLEY

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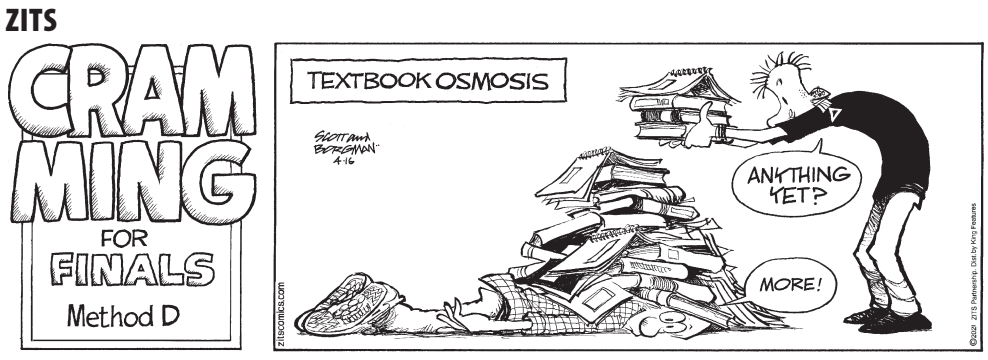


Finding love in all the wrong places

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have let myself get involved with a significantly younger guy. To make matters worse, I'm married. In my defense, before I even started talking to this other guy, my husband and I had come to a place in our marriage where we were more like roommates than husband and wife. We didn't even share the same bedroom (which was his decision). He never showed me affection of any kind. We spoke to each other, but that was it.

I started socializing with men on social media, and I must admit I did get taken by a scammer for $12,000, which I shouldn't have never let happen. But I have met this great guy on another site. He lives in Nigeria and is younger than me. I know Nigeria has a bad track record for scammers, but this guy really doesn't seem like he would be into that stuff.

As for my husband... I care for him and don't want to keep hurting him but my love for him isn't the way it should be. Yet, I can't bring myself to leave him.

The guy in Nigeria begs me to fly to see him. We FaceTime each other and talk on the phone so much and text each other when he's not working. We are constantly on the phone — or we were, anyway. Lately, I have noticed that often I text him, call him or FaceTime him, and he doesn't respond back. Then finally, three days later, he will text back and ask when am I flying to him. I question him on why I haven't heard from him. His answer is always that he's been busy working. I've noticed that whenever I mention getting extra pay at work, he responds right away.

Annie, maybe, deep down, my heart is saying that maybe he is a scammer and actually doesn't feel about me the way I'd hoped he would.

I get nostalgic looking back on how he treated me four months ago when we first started talking, and it's not the same. I've brought this up with him, but he just insists he's working to make a good life for us when I come. — Love Two Men

Dear Love Two: In case your heart isn't saying it loudly enough, I'll add my voice to the chorus: This man is a scammer. If that weren't reason enough to lose his number, there's also the fact of your marriage. You and your husband took vows, and that still means something, even if you've grown apart. You owe it to yourselves to try bridging the gulf. Tell him how you're longing for intimacy and affection; commit to marriage counseling together. (There are also online counseling options available, such as BetterHelp and Couples Therapy Inc.)

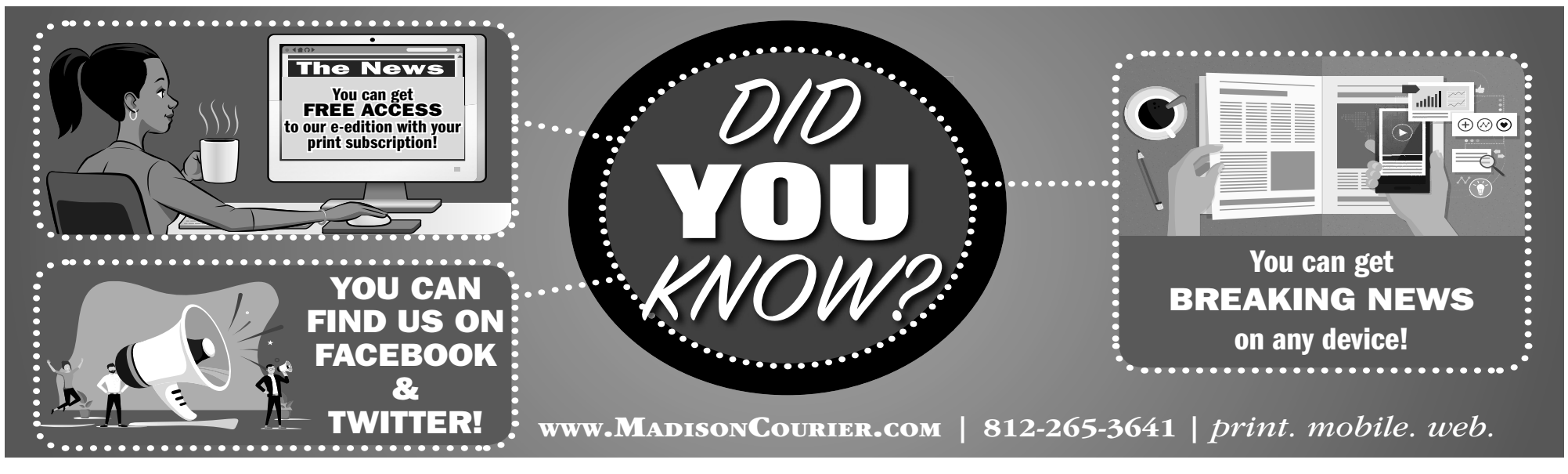
If you've completely moved on and are going to continue seeing other men, OK, fine. But at least first give your husband the courtesy of a divorce — and don't give new suitors your credit card numbers, passwords, Social Security number, birthdate or other personal data.

Read on for a few additional tips, courtesy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Beware if the individual seems too perfect or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.

Beware if the individual requests inappropriate photos or financial information.

Beware if the individual promises to meet in person but then always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't. If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.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